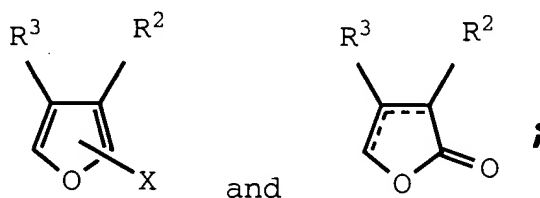


-- 47. A compound of a formula selected from



wherein X is hydrogen or hydroxyl;

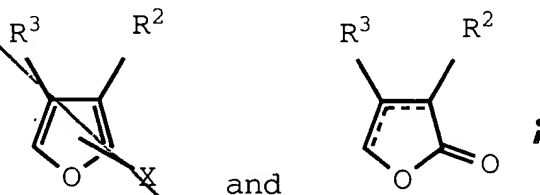
wherein R² is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and

wherein R³ is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

with the overall proviso if when X is hydrogen then R² and R³ are not both p-methoxyphenyl, p-chlorophenyl, p-bromophenyl, naphthyl and phenyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 48. Compound of Claim 47 wherein one of R² and R³ is phenyl substituted with lower alkylsulfonyl or sulfamyl, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 49. A compound of a formula selected from



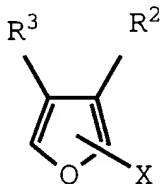
wherein X is hydroxyl; wherein R² is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and wherein R³ is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from

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halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

with the overall proviso if when X is hydrogen then R² and R³ are not both p-methoxyphenyl, p-chlorophenyl, p-bromophenyl, naphthyl and phenyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 50. Compound of Claim 49 wherein one of R² and R³ is phenyl substituted with lower alkylsulfonyl or sulfamyl, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 51. A compound of the formula



wherein X is hydrogen or hydroxyl;

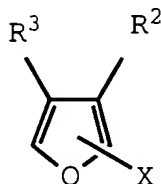
wherein R² is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and

wherein R³ is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

with the overall proviso if when X is hydrogen then R² and R³ are not both p-methoxyphenyl, p-chlorophenyl, p-bromophenyl, naphthyl and phenyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 52. Compound of Claim 51 wherein one of R² and R³ is phenyl substituted with lower alkylsulfonyl or sulfamyl, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 53. A compound of the formula

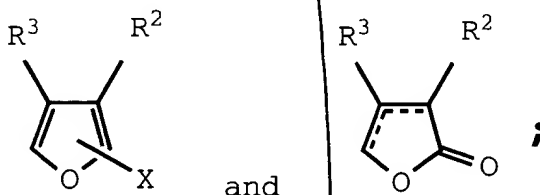


wherein X is hydrogen; wherein R^2 is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and wherein R^3 is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

with the overall proviso if when X is hydrogen then R^2 and R^3 are not both p-methoxyphenyl, p-chlorophenyl, p-bromophenyl, naphthyl and phenyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 54. Compound of Claim 53 wherein one of R^2 and R^3 is phenyl substituted with lower alkylsulfonyl or sulfamyl, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 55. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of an antiinflammatory compound, said compound selected from a compound of the formula selected from



wherein X is hydrogen or hydroxyl;
wherein R^2 is aryl optionally substituted with a radical

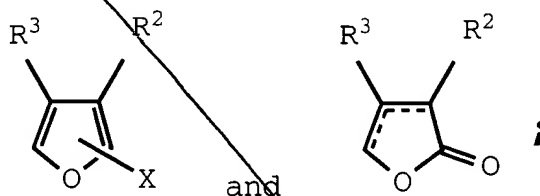
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 selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and

wherein R^3 is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

with the overall proviso if when X is hydrogen then R^2 and R^3 are not both p-methoxyphenyl, p-chlorophenyl, p-bromophenyl, naphthyl and phenyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 56. The composition of Claim 55 wherein one of R^2 and R^3 is phenyl substituted with lower alkylsulfonyl or sulfamyl, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

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 -- 57. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of an antiinflammatory compound, said compound selected from a compound of the formula selected from



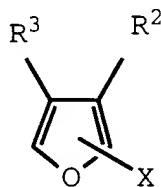
wherein X is hydroxyl; wherein R^2 is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and wherein R^3 is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

with the overall proviso if when X is hydrogen then R^2 and R^3 are not both p-methoxyphenyl, p-chlorophenyl, p-bromophenyl,

naphthyl and phenyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 58. The composition of Claim 57 wherein one of R² and R³ is phenyl substituted with lower alkylsulfonyl or sulfamyl, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 59. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of an antiinflammatory compound, said compound selected from a compound of the formula



wherein X is hydrogen or hydroxyl;

wherein R² is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and

wherein R³ is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

with the overall proviso if when X is hydrogen then R² and R³ are not both p-methoxyphenyl, p-chlorophenyl, p-bromophenyl, naphthyl and phenyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 60. The composition of Claim 59 wherein one of R² and R³ is phenyl substituted with lower alkylsulfonyl or sulfamyl, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

-- 61. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a